

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1071

By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joyce Elaine Core of Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Joyce Elaine Core; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Core was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as principal of Gap Creek Elementary School for five years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers, as well as her faculty, staff, and students for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, prior to her tenure as principal of Gap Creek Elementary, she rendered sterling service as principal of Cedar Bluff Primary School for sixteen illustrious years; in addition, she served as a reading teacher at Vestal Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Principal Core took great delight in watching the children of Knox County succeed; and

WHEREAS, a native of Morgantown, West Virginia, Ms. Core received her bachelor's degree in Childhood Elementary Education from Syracuse University and, subsequently, received her Master of Education degree in Curriculum from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she began her career as an elementary school teacher in Liverpool, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Core was an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously to motivate her students to each their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Core is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Sylvia Core; niece, Jennifer; nephews, Andrew Core and his wife, Shannon, and Patrick Core and his wife, Ivy; and grandnephews, Elliott and Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Elaine Core leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Joyce Elaine Core, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Core.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.